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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGREEMENT,
PROJECT V-1.1, CONSERVATION OF WILD FLORA AND FAUNA
(02.05-11)

REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING DATED JANUARY 29, 1976, TO
KAZAKOV OF HYDROMET.

REF: MOSCOW 00119

1. DEAR YURI: ACTIVITY B, COOPERATIVE RESEARCH ON THE
WOLF, CANUS LUPUS, OF PROJECT V-1.1, CONSERVATION OF WILD
FLORA AND FAUNA, IN AREA V, NATURE AND RESERVES WAS NOT
INCLUDED IN THE MEMORANDUM OF THE FOURTH MEETING OF THE
JOINT COMMITTEE. YOU MAY RECALL THAT IT WAS INCLUDED IN
THE MEMORANDUM OF THE THIRD MEETING, THE MINUTES OF THE
MEETING OF SPECIALISTS ON PROJECT 1 OF AREA V (WASHINGTON,
D-C., NOVEMBER 1-15, 1974) AND IN THE PROTOCOL OF THE
MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON AREA V (14-28 OCTOBER 1973).
MOST RECENTLY, REFERENCE WAS MADE TO THE ACTIVITY IN THE
REPORT OF THE MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE IN 1975.

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2. IN AN AUGUST 10, 1974, LETTER TO DR. DAVID MECH,
DR. BIBIKOV EXPRESSED INTEREST IN VISITING MINNESOTA IN THE

WINTER OF 1976 FOR MORE DETAILED FAMILIARIZATION WITH THE
RESULTS OF MECH'S RESEARCH. FROM OUR VIEWPOINT, SUCH
A VISIT, EVEN IF RELATED TO THE I.U.C.N. MATTERS, PROPERLY
FALLS WITHIN THE DOMAIN OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AGREEMENT. IF YOU AGREE, WE PROPOSE THAT A SOVIET
SPECIALIST VISIT THE U.S.A. DURING FEBRUARY 24 - MARCH 7,
1976, UNDER PROJECT V-1.1 AND THAT HE BUY OPEN TICKETING
FROM MOSCOW TO WASHINGTON AND MINNEAPOLIS-ST.PAUL, AND
RETURN TO MOSCOW FROM MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL, VIA NEW YORK
CITY.

3. PREPARATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE BY DR. DAVID MECH FOR A
THIRTEEN DAY VISIT BY ONE SOVIET SCIENTIST TO ELY, ISLE
ROYALE AND WEATHER PERMITTING, 2 OR 3 OTHER SITES IN
MINNESOTA.

4. U.S. SIDE WILL PROVIDE AND PAY COST OF TRANSPORTATION
FROM MINNEAPOLIS TO FIELD SITES AND WILL PROVIDE AND PAY
COST OF USE OF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT, IF NEEDED, FOR AERIAL
WOLF OBSERVATION.

5. GIVEN TIME CONSTRAINTS INVOLVED, I REQUEST THAT YOU
INFORM ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER SOVIET SIDE AGREES
TO THIS PROPOSAL. IF SO, INDICATE NAME OF SOVIET
PARTICIPANT. SINCERELY, W. BROWN. INGERSOLL

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